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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

Responsive to a telephonic conference with the Examiner on September 8, 1999, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please amend claims 1, 6 and 12.